

THE KYRGYZ NATIONAL UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER J. BALASAGYN

FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS and ORIENTAL STUDIES

FIELDS AND SPECIALTY OF TRAINING:

- **Bachelor's Degree Program** (4 years of study);
- **Master's Degree Program** (2 years of study) in «International Relations»
- **Bachelor's Degree Program**(2 years of study) **in Oriental and African studies**

with specializations in:

- «Diplomatic and consular services»,
- «Foreign policy»,
- «American studies»,
- «Economic diplomacy»,
- «Conflict prevention»,
- «Global migration processes»,
- «European Studies»,
- «Global and Regional Security issues»,
- «Political management».
- «International and Non-profit organizations in Kyrgyzstan»
- «China in the 21 century»
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FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ORIENTAL STUDIES

Since its independence, Kyrgyzstan has been recognized by more than two hundred countries. About one hundred of them have established diplomatic relations with Kyrgyzstan. Dozens maintain diplomatic missions in Bishkek, the capital of the Kyrgyz Republic. In order to meet the demands for well-trained specialists in the field of foreign relations, in 1995 the School of International Relations was founded at the Kyrgyz National University as a unit of the Institute for Integration of International Educational Programs. The Institute is charged with implementing educational reforms in accordance with international standards. The School of International Relations offers a five-year teaching (Specialist), Bachelor's and Master's Degree and research programs in International Affairs, which include language training and area studies programs on major world regions, as well as topical and comparative programs of study that transcend national and regional boundaries. During their first three years students concentrate on language learning and on a major world area within the context of humanities and social sciences, specialize in topical studies and pursue a general course of study in International Relations. During their last two years the students are offered a program that has a particular strength in specific subjects of International Relations concentrating on the interaction of economic, political, and cultural processes between countries around the world. The language program includes two foreign languages. As the first foreign language English is taught and the second language is left to the students' choice (German, Spanish, Italian, French, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Arabic, Persian, Hindi, Urdu and Turkish). Admission to the Faculty is conducted on the basis of tests. Teaching is based on European

standards adopted by the University. The Faculty of International Relations has 100 members: 6 professors with diplomatic ranks, 5 professors with the academic degree of "doktor nauk", 29 docents with the academic degree "kandidat nauk", 7 PhD, 9 master's degree instructors and 6 senior and assistant teachers (full-time members) and 15 professor from international organizations, partner foreign universities and university interns. Among the faculty are well-known scholars, politicians, experts of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, retired diplomats as well as foreign visiting scholars.



Graduates of the Faculty of International Relations receive a diploma of 'Specialist in the Field of International Relations' with the knowledge of foreign languages, including the history and culture of a selected region. Our Faculty has signed agreements on cooperation with the following universities: Moscow State University of International Relations, The St. Petersburg State University (Russia), Universities of Washington (USA), University of Minnesota (USA), The Ex-Marseille University (France), University of Coimbra (Portugal). We are most eager to have programs of cooperation established with major universities in other countries as well.

THERE ARE TEN TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTRES WITHIN THE FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ORIENTAL STUDIES:

- 1. Regional Conflict Prevention Centre;*
- 2. American Studies Resource Centre;*
- 3. The Kyrgyz-Indian Information Centre;*
- 4. Educational and Research Centre for migration;*
- 5. Centre for Comparative Education and International Cooperation;*
- 6. The NATO Information Point.*
- 7. Non-profit management Centre*
- 8. Kyrgyz-Chinese center of culture*
- 9. Kyrgyz-Korean language center*
- 10. Kyrgyz-Japanese language center*

HOW TO APPLY FOR DEGREE PROGRAMS AT OUR FACULTY:

- 1. Now examination is needed*
- 2. General Testing System Certificate (original copy)*
- 3. +Foreign language and History testing grades*
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- 5. Application note*

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